

Raider making mark with WLAF's Dragons

By THOMAS CULLEN

When the defensive line you're trying to crack consists of four No. 1 draft picks, including two players drafted first overall, your task is going to be tough.

That's the situation facing La'roi Glover of the Oakland Raiders.

"It's a challenge and an opportunity — I kind of invite the competition," said Glover, a four-year letterman at San Diego State who's currently starring for the Barcelona Dragons of the World League of American Football.

Going into yesterday's game against the Frankfurt Galaxy, the 22-year-old, 280-pound defensive tackle had started every game for the Dragons, recording 27 tackles and 4½ sacks.

The 4½ sacks ranked him second among NFL-allocated players in that category.

Since clinching home-field advantage in Week 5 for the June 22 World Bowl, the Dragons had dropped three games in a row to fall to 4-4 heading into yesterday.

They may have become complacent since clinching the World Bowl berth.

"We're in a little slump right now, and we have to work our way out of it," said Glover, who was drafted in the fifth round (166th overall) in 1996.

You could say the same about the Raiders, who've missed the NFL playoffs the last three seasons. It's a wonder the Raiders haven't sent more players to the WLAF to get experience in game situations.

Glover is the only Raider allocated to the WLAF.

While with the Raiders last season, Glover saw limited action, playing in only three games. The first game he played was in week 11 against the Vikings, where he was credited with two tackles.

It was the Raider coaching staff that suggested the WLAF to Glover, and he welcomed it.

"I'll be in shape and ready to play football [come training camp]," Glover said. "I'll be in a groove once I get back in the

states. It's a great opportunity."

A man synonymous with the Raider organization, John Madden also has praise for the World League.

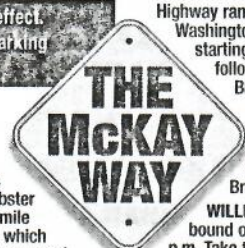
"I would have sent a number of players to the World League," Madden said.

"You get to a certain point. You can talk to players in meetings. You can draw up plays. You can go out on the practice field and practice. But at some point you have to play games.

"I remember when Kenny Stabler was a rookie," he added. "We needed him to just play games. We sent him to a semipro league in Washington state. So it's not [just] something that I would do if I was coaching the Raiders now — it's something that I did years ago before they had a World League."

TOMORROW'S TRAFFIC TODAY

- Sunday: Sunday rules in effect.
- Monday: Alternate-side parking rules in effect citywide.



"Double" Cross Bronx ...

The nightly delays have been horrific on the eastbound Cross Bronx with "destruction" at Webster Avenue. Delays of more than 1 mile have been sighted after 2 a.m., which means steer clear! Between 10 p.m. and 2:30 a.m. use the southbound Deegan-northbound Bruckner combo to save time.

Brooklyn Bumper to Bumper ...

The outbound Gowanus Expressway will have just one lane open from the Prospect to Industry City today. Add to this repair both Hamilton Avenue and Third Avenue under the Gowanus, and you won't be going anywhere, unless you go the McKay Way. Follow the map and use the Flatbush Avenue-Fourth Avenue combo to beat the backups.

Mckay's Delays ...

LINCOLN TUNNEL: The center tube closes at 9 p.m. for repair, so avoid delays which could reach 30 minutes and use 40th Street or 41st Street, to Jersey.

WEST SIDE: Northbound West Side

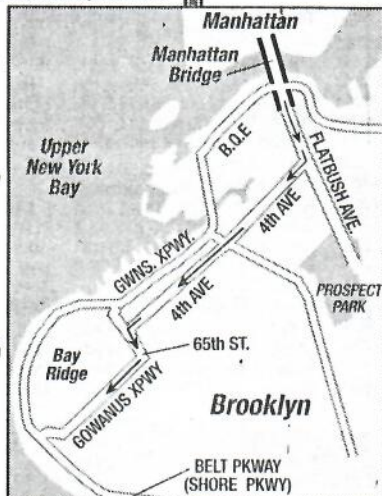
Highway ramp repairs to the Geo Washington Bridge leave one starting 8 p.m. Exit at 95th! follow Riverside Drive to Bridge.

OUTERBRIDGE CRO one lane open 9:30 a.m. for repair. Del 20 minutes, so use t Bridge.

WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE: bound one lane open from 6 p.m. Take the Bowery to the Mz Bridge instead.

Sunday Reminder ...

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THE POST WEATHER

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

TODAY: Morning low clouds, then bright sunshine returns this afternoon. Wind becoming onshore late. High 65 to 70. **Tonight:** Clear to partly cloudy. Low, 50s. **TOMORROW:** Morning clouds, then bright sunshine. Warmer. High in the 70s to 80.

NEW YORK CITY

TODAY: Morning coastal clouds, then bright sunshine returns this afternoon. Wind becoming onshore this afternoon. High in the 60s to 70, warmest in the City. **Tonight:** Clear to partly cloudy. Low in the middle 50s. **TOMORROW:** Areas of coastal clouds in the morning, then bright sunshine returns. Becoming warmer. High around 80 in the City, 70s at the shoreline. **Yesterday at Central Park:** Temp: High: 63, Low: 54, Mean: 59. **Departure from normal:** Today: -10 degrees, for this month: -8.56 degrees, this year: +0.23 degrees. **Cooling degree days:** Today: 0, month: 4, season to date: 11. Normal to date: 87. **Precipitation:** Yesterday: 0.00 inches, month: 1.03 inches, year: 18.31 inches, normal year to date: 20.26 inches.

LONG ISLAND

TODAY: Morning low clouds, then bright sunshine returns this afternoon. Wind becoming onshore late. High 60 to 70. **Tonight:** Clear to partly cloudy. Low, 50s. **TOMORROW:** Morning clouds, then sunshine. Warm. High 65-80, warmest inland.

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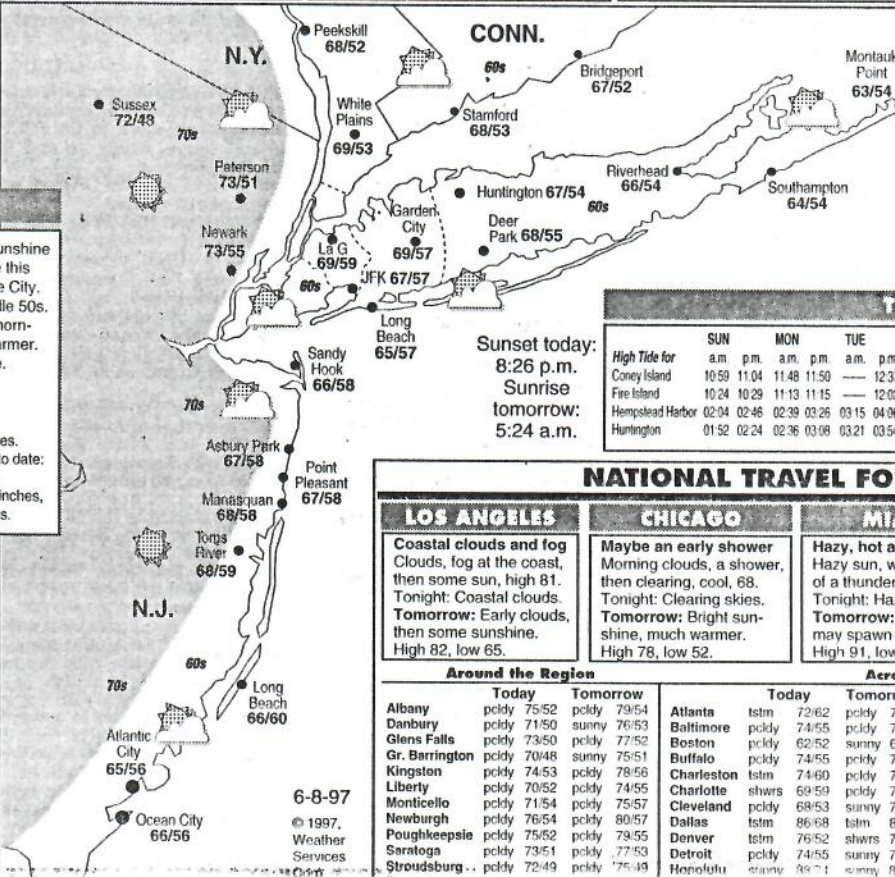
TODAY: Becoming mostly sunny. Areas of coastal clouds may hang tough. A light north wind. High 60-75, warmest inland. **Tonight:** Mostly clear. Low 45 to 55. **TOMORROW:** Few morning clouds, then sunshine. Warmer. High from 65 to 80.

TODAY: Morning clouds, then sunny. Still cool. High from 65 to 70.

MONDAY: Becoming sunny and warmer. High in the 70s to near 80.

TUESDAY: Generally partly cloudy. Warm. High from 75 to 85.

WEDNESDAY: Part sunny, warm. High from



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New York Harbor: North: becoming south this afternoon waves 1-2 feet, excellent v **Long Island Sound:** North: becoming south this afternoon seas 1-2 feet, excellent vis **Atlantic Ocean:** Northeast: becoming south this afternoon 15 4 feet. Excellent visibility: 1 **Monday:** Southwest 15 kn feet, excellent visibility exp

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	SUN	MON	TUE		SUN	MON				
High Tide for	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	High Tide for	a.m.	p.m.			
Coney Island	10:59	11:04	11:48	11:50	Jones Inlet	10:43	10:48			
Fire Island	10:24	10:29	11:13	11:15	Montauk Point	10:27	10:35			
Hempstead Harbor	02:04	02:46	02:39	03:26	03:15	04:06	Port Washington	02:14	02:56	02:49
Huntington	01:52	02:24	02:36	03:08	03:21	03:54	Sandy Hook	11:03	11:08	11:52

NATIONAL TRAVEL FORECAST

LOS ANGELES		CHICAGO		MIAMI		WASH	
Coastal clouds and fog. Clouds, fog at the coast, then some sun, high 81. Tonight: Coastal clouds. Tomorrow: Early clouds, then some sunshine. High 82, low 65.		Maybe an early shower. Morning clouds, a shower, then clearing, cool, 68. Tonight: Clearing skies. Tomorrow: Bright sunshine, much warmer. High 78, low 52.		Hazy, hot and humid. Hazy sun, warm, chance of a thundershower, 91. Tonight: Hazy and warm. Tomorrow: Hazy sun may spawn showers late. High 91, low 75.		Slowly becoming clear. Morning clearing, high 79. Tonight: Clear. Tomorrow: begins, lots of sun. High 79, low 65.	
Around the Region							
Today		Tomorrow		Today		Tomorrow	
Albany	pcly 75/52	pcly 79/54	Atlanta	tstm 72/62	pcly 76/62	Kansas City	sunny 84/6
Danbury	pcly 71/50	sunny 76/53	Baltimore	pcly 74/55	pcly 79/58	Las Vegas	tstm 90/6
Glens Falls	pcly 73/50	pcly 77/52	Boston	pcly 62/52	sunny 69/53	Minneapolis	sunny 76/5
Gr. Barrington	pcly 70/48	sunny 75/51	Buffalo	pcly 74/55	pcly 79/57	New Orleans	pcly 86/7
Kingston	pcly 74/53	pcly 78/56	Charleston	tstm 74/60	pcly 77/63	Orlando	tstm 87/7
Liberty	pcly 70/52	pcly 74/55	Charlotte	shwrs 69/59	pcly 72/57	Philadelphia	pcly 73/5
Monticello	pcly 71/54	pcly 75/57	Cleveland	pcly 68/53	sunny 75/53	Phoenix	pcly 92/7
Newburgh	pcly 76/54	pcly 80/57	Dallas	tstm 86/68	tstm 85/65	Pittsburgh	pcly 68/5
Poughkeepsie	pcly 75/52	pcly 79/55	Denver	tstm 76/52	shwrs 72/52	Salt Lake City	tstm 75/5
Saratoga	pcly 73/51	pcly 77/53	Detroit	pcly 74/55	sunny 79/58	San Francisco	pcly 70/5
Stroudsburg	pcly 72/49	pcly 75/49	Honolulu	sunny 88/71	sunny 88/75	Seattle	pcly 69/5

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